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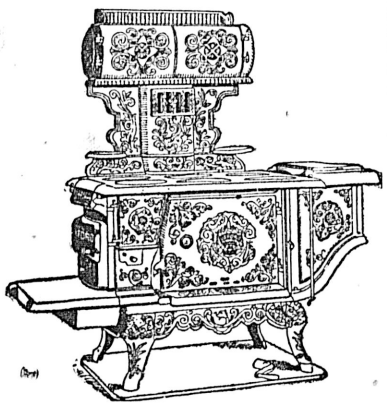

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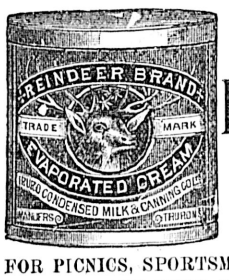

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Limited Liability.
A Certificate of Improvement has been issued by the Gold Commissioner for The Nest Egg Mineral Claim, and a Crown Grant will at once be given. This was wired by Premier Turner to Mr. G. A. Kirk, President of the Company. There can now be no further question with regard to the title.
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GENTLEMAN returning to England wishes to sell his Irish setter dog, shown at Dublin field trials; also a springer spaniel, both imported few months ago: thoroughly broken, also a first-class English saddle and bridle (bit and stirrups rustless); double barrelled hammerless express rifle, with ex ra shot barrels; case, reloading tools, cartridges, highest class weapon; a half plate general lens, suit a professional commencing portraits; F. 6, half plate portraits; 10x8 landscapes cheap; many other things almost new and in perfect order. Address Box 295, P.O. Victoria, B.C. je18-3t

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COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. fe20

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OUR ICE CREAM SODA, 10 CENTS.
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General Election,
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HON. E. G. PRIOR,
Controller of Inland Revenue, and
MR. THOS. EARLE,
The Liberal-Conservative Candidates for Victoria, B.C., will address a
Public Meeting
Of the Electors of the constituency
TO-NIGHT
At Johns Bros.' Hall, Douglas Street.
Meetings will also be held as follows in the interests of the Liberal Conservative Candidates:
Friday, June 19:
Masonic Hall, Esquimalt.
Saturday, June 20:
Royal Oak School House, 2.30 o'clock afternoon.
Strawberry Vale Hall, 3.30 o'clock afternoon.
Victoria West, Fairall's Hall, 8 o'clock evening.
VICTORIA CITY:
The Lyceum, corner of Broad and Pandora Streets. 8 o'clock evening.
Monday, June 22:
AT VICTORIA THEATRE, 8 o'clock evening.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

ASTORIA'S STRIKE.

Over Five Hundred Troops on the Scene of the Fishermen's Troubles.

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.—Col. Summers, with his command of seven companies of the First regiment, O. N. G., and two three-inch Gatling guns, arrived on the steamer Harvest Queen about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A large crowd gathered at the O. R. & N. dock, where the troops were landed. Widely different views are expressed by the people, to most of whom the arrival of the militia was a surprise. Those in favor of law and order have expressed unbounded relief that protection has arrived. The radical element of the fishermen are inclined to treat the matter with ridicule and contempt. On the sidewalk in front of their headquarters and in several other localities appears the legend in chalk, "4½-cent Militia." Col. Summers and his aides, after inspecting various localities, arranged to go into camp upon the courthouse and custom house squares, which face each other in the centre of the city. The county officers have offered use of rooms for headquarter purposes, and Collector of Customs Page tendered use of the customs house. The canneries this morning posted notice that they would pay 4½ cents for fish and guarantee protection to those who want to go out. Other troops are expected. The number of militia here to-night is over 500. Several special police have been sworn in and placed on duty. Sheriff Hare has extra deputies patrolling the river at night.

The fishermen have a stronger cause than they had, all through the bad management of the combine. The cry of boodle is being raised by both sides. Some of the union men claim that several of the leaders have sold out. The canners' combine has weakened a great deal. Owing to the change in the situation it is impossible to state if any of the men will go out at 4½ cents. The merchants, fearing a boycott, have been signing a petition to have the militia recalled.

LI HUNG CHANG.

His Admiration of the German Troops Reviewed Before Him at Potsdam.

BERLIN, June 16.—It is said that Li Hung Chang, after a review of the troops at Potsdam, exclaimed to Emperor William: "With ten such battalions I should have annihilated the Japanese in one stroke." In an interview with members of the press, Li Hung Chang denied that there was a secret treaty between Russia and China, but he admitted that a Russian railway would be built through Manchuria, though it would not impair the Chinese sovereignty. The Chinese import duties, he said, would be increased to meet the charges of the last loan. China was not adverse to contracting a new loan, and should the negotiations proceed favorably, China would not place obstacles in the way of railway construction. China herself, he added, intends to build several lines of railway.

BRITISH TRADE.

Significant Remarks by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON, June 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, made an address to-day to a meeting of bankers and merchants at the Mansion House. In the course of his speech he said that he believed the time had come when there was a common need to sweep away customs barriers, and that the colonies would see that their manufacturers would not be ruined by free trade with Great Britain. "And we might see," continued the speaker, "that our present customs tariff is not such a divine institution that it is absolutely perfect and unsusceptible of modification." Regarding bimetallism, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "Our credit is based on the gold standard which I think a vast majority of bankers and merchants think should be maintained.

THE DIFFERENCE.

A contemporary says: "When it comes to the question of a Grit's own business, or the business of the people whose votes he expects, he is a protectionist; but the Conservative desires to protect, not only his own business, but the business of all others in the country. That's the difference between the two parties. It is no small tribute to the National Policy that wherever there is a Grit interested in manufactures he is in favor of keeping up the protection upon his own particular line of business. He is aware of the benefit of that protection, and desires to hang on to it. Look at our Mr. Copp, for instance. When the reduction of the duty on agricultural implements was proposed at Ottawa, he hastened to the capital to beg that the protective tariff on the product of his factory be not interfered with."

THE game on Saturday between the Victoria and New Westminster teams should attract a very large attendance. It is the third match that the Victorians have played so far this season, and with two victories to their credit the contest is sure to be exciting. The evenness of the home team's work is the feature of their play and it is due mainly to this, that the team, so far, has achieved success. Hard practice is now in progress for Saturday's struggle, and the game, enlivened by cheery music by the Fifth Regiment band, is bound to be interesting. The team that will represent Victoria is as follows: Coldwell, goal; Belfry, point; Clarke, cover point; Snider, S. Campbell and Tite, defence field; Finlayson centre; R. Campbell, Bland and Schnoter, home field; F. Cullin, outside home, and C. L. Cullin, inside home.

COLONIAL CONGRESSES

Mr. Chamberlain Favors Their Renewal—Massacred Near Tripoli—Paris' Last Sensation.

Outrageous Treatment of Prisoners in Servia—Affairs in Crete—Venezuelan Refugees.

LONDON, June 17.—It is announced that Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is so much interested in the colonial congress that he has decided that should any responsible colony request another congress next year, provided it formulates the points it desires discussed, he will summon the congress. The Pacific cable congress continued its labors to-day with closed doors, as before, and at the close of the sitting adjourned for a fortnight.

A dispatch received in Paris from Tunis this evening, announces that a report is current there that the Marquis de Mores, well known in New York and the western part of the United States, with a party of 45 men, has been killed south of Tripoli. It is added that all those who accompanied the Marquis were massacred. He was on his way, according to the report, to the Soudan in order to enlist an Arab chieftain against the British.

President Crespo of Venezuela has issued a proclamation inviting political refugees to return to Venezuela. He will instruct the Venezuela consuls abroad to furnish free passage in cases in which they are needed.

In order to displace American flour, a Singapore dispatch to the Times reports that the Manila Chamber of Commerce asks for protection on wheat growing in the highlands of the Philippines. It is also proposed to boycott American petroleum.

The Paris authorities have captured the murderers of the Baroness Novalles who was found strangled at her home yesterday afternoon in this city. Three youths have been arrested for the crime. The chief culprit is named La Guenis and is seventeen years old. He was formerly employed as an errand boy by the Baroness who was eighty-two years old, and who was notorious as a miser, money lender and usurer. The youthful criminals had robbed the old woman and had spent the proceeds in the Latin quarter.

The Governor of the Island of Crete has convoked the Cretan assembly. The Governor-General of Crete has telegraphed the porte that the Christians burned the houses and olive trees of the Mussulmans of Hanuofr and destroyed one mosque by dynamite.

A Belgrade dispatch says the royal commission which went to Posarevac to investigate the cruelties in the prison there, report that the prison keepers are guilty of many revolting crimes. Many political prisoners were found in dungeons with their hands withered, they having been hung up by the hands for weeks at a time. The tongues of others had been cut out and twenty were without ears and noses. One woman had been held before a hot fire and slowly roasted for withholding information. The King was so enraged when he heard the report that it was with difficulty that his ministers prevented him from going to Posarevac and personally punishing the prison officers.

A despatch from Vienna to the Standard says the international commission has decided to discontinue the annual feed and grain market, owing to the foreign merchants' objection to meet in anti-Semitic Vienna. The fair will probably be transferred to Buda Pesth.

The Press Association announces that there is reason to believe that both the colonial office and the foreign office have received official reports of a Venezuelan incursion into the territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The Coronation stakes, value 2,000 sovereigns, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Helm; the Prince of Wales' Thais 2nd, and Lord Ellesmere's Miss Fraser 3rd.

In the Northern lawn tennis tournament here yesterday W. A. Larned, the American player, was opposed by C. H. Casalet, of Manchester, in the first round of the gentlemen's single championship. Larned opened in weak style but rapidly improved, and at the end of the first set had gained full confidence in himself. His low drives nonplussed Casalet, and Larned won by 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Deputations of the mayors of all the towns of South Africa waited upon President Kruger on Sunday to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Kruger pointed to the Bible, with the remark that there was his guide. He then referred to Cecil Rhodes, who, he said, was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He who caused the trouble was still unpunished.

The Chronicle understands that the subject of the inaugural address of Lord Russell at the meeting of the American Bar Association at Saratoga, in August, will be international law, and that it will largely be a discussion of the international arbitration question.

MEETING AT COBBLE HILL.

Messrs. Haslam and McInnes Address the Electors of Vancouver District.

COBBLE HILL, June 17.—(Special)—A well attended meeting was held here this evening in behalf of the Liberal-Conservative candidate Mr. A. Haslam. Mr. McInnes was also present and both made vigorous speeches. Various questions were put by the electors present and answered by the candidates, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs
Norway Pine Syrup cures bronchitis.
Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. $4.25. x

WRECKED AT SEA.

The Passenger Steamship "Drummond Castle" Lost With All on Board.

LONDON, June 17.—A telegram has been received at the Admiralty office from the commander of the warship Sybille respecting the loss of the Drummond Castle. The contents of the telegram have not been divulged, but it appears that the boats of the Sybille were lowered and everything possible was done to save life.

BREST, June 17.—As the day wore on the hope of rescuing any great number of survivors of the Drummond Castle began to disappear, particularly when a despatch from Ushant, this evening, announced that the steamship did not sink as the result of a collision with an unknown vessel, but through running on a sunken rock while hugging the French coast too closely after heading towards the British Channel from the Bay of Biscay.

Ushant is an important lighthouse and signal station on a small island of that name off the coast of Britanny and twenty-six miles northwest of this port. Near it are a number of small islands, including St. Michael's, Conquest and others of lesser importance. All these islands are being searched for survivors of the Drummond Castle, but as she sank and disappeared entirely in about three minutes after striking the rock, there is not much hope of finding many, if any, of the passengers or crew alive. Only two boats, it appears, were launched from the steamship, owing to the rapidity with which she filled, and one of these is believed to have been capsized.

According to seafaring men here, the Drummond Castle while going at full speed, must have struck on a ledge of rock which extended seaward a short distance from Ushant and the blow must have been severe enough to rip open the greater part of her bottom. It is thought she must have slid over the rocks while in this damaged condition and must have sunk almost like lead in the deep water on the other side of them, all her water tight compartments having been torn open while passing over the ledge. This is the only explanation which can be furnished here of the almost unprecedented short time in which the steamship sank. This also accounts for the few people saved, as a majority of those on board must have been asleep in their berths at the time the vessel struck. Later in the day the officials of the Castle line of steamships issued a statement saying that the Drummond Castle had been wrecked by striking on some rocks off Ushant and not by being sunk in collision with an unknown steamer as at first reported from Ushant.

It has been ascertained that the rock on which the Drummond Castle struck was very near the Island of Molene, which is about half way between Ushant and the mainland of France. Six bodies which have been thus far recovered were washed ashore on the Island of Ushant.

The Standard states that it has learned from the colonial office that among the passengers on the Drummond Castle were many who had taken part in the recent events in South Africa.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

Cleveland's Gold Standard Letter—The Vote at St. Louis a Decided Victory for McKinley.

LONDON, June 18.—The Times, in commenting upon the assertions made by its New York correspondent, says: President Cleveland's letter (calling upon the gold standard Democrats to make a fight for their principles) is very sensible, but it is a trifle tame. Our correspondent calls it "despondent." The epithet doubtless reflects the impression produced upon almost everybody who read it and reflected upon the apparent position of the Democrats. Regarding Mr. W. C. Whitney's change of plans and his determination to attend the Chicago convention, the Times suggests that the brilliant feat of Mr. Platt in restoring the gold battle with such marvellous celerity may have moved him to endeavor to emulate a similar feat with similar means. Now that the large and influential gold section of the Democrats, with its great resources moral and material, has got a capable and energetic leader, they may yet achieve a similar success. Yesterday's vote at St. Louis was a decisive victory for McKinley. With such a majority he ought to be elected on the first ballot.

Free Election Fight.

OTTAWA, June 17.—A free fight which lasted an hour, and the police were not able to stop, took place at Ottawa county nominations yesterday.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

TORONTO, June 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly decided to meet next year in St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific having offered a single fare.

Brutal Murder at Seguin Falls.

PARRY SOUND, June 17.—A most brutal murder was committed at Seguin Falls. Two men having the appearance of tramps reached Seguin last Friday, having walked, they said, from Kearney Point, where a railroad is under construction. They applied at a house for a night's lodging, but were refused, and were seen no more, but on Monday the dead body of one of them was found shoved under a barn. The head was badly battered as if by a club. The other man was not found at once, but the report comes from a village near Seguin that he has been captured and charged with murder.

IT IS THE BEST COUGH CURE I have ever used says G. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

Some very handsome umbrella stands and jardinieres, just opened up by Weiler Bros.; you should hasten to make a purchase. x

DOMINION POLITICS.

Scenes of Enthusiasm Attend the Meetings in Ontario Addressed by the Premier.

Sir Oliver Mowat Fails to Fill the Bill Before a Montreal Audience.

BRANTFORD, June 17.—(Special)—Niagara Falls, Thorold, St. Catharines and Brantford were the places at which Sir Charles Tupper spoke yesterday, and the scenes of enthusiasm which have marked every meeting held by the Premier since he recommenced his tour, were repeated. In Brantford, where the Premier spoke last night, and which hitherto has had the reputation of being a Liberal stronghold, the demonstration given to Sir Charles and his colleague, Dr. Montague, indicates an overwhelming revulsion of feeling amongst the electors. Four thousand people were crowded into the drill hall, while nearly four thousand more failed to secure admittance.

MONTREAL, June 17.—(Special)—A demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat was held in the Duluth street rink on Monday night, and was attended by about six thousand people. The Liberal leader had lost his voice, and spoke only about fifteen minutes, when Sir Oliver was introduced. The meeting was exclusively French-Canadian, and as the "little premier" had been presented to the masses as "the Saviour of their race" and high up in the honor roll of national celebrities, there was immense disappointment when he began to speak English and could be heard only by about two hundred and understood by half that number. "En Francais!" was heard from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Laurier had to appeal to French politeness to give Sir Oliver a hearing. He spoke for about 20 minutes and told of Mr. Laurier's coming victory, and said he would be happy to take office after June 23.

TORONTO, June 17.—(Special)—Samuel Platt, the Conservative candidate for West York, has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper stating that although he had nothing to do with placing Mr. Platt in the field against Clarke Wallace, he was not surprised that the supporters of the government had done it. Clarke Wallace is going into the constituencies and endeavoring to defeat not only the supporters but members of the government. Sir Charles adds that under the circumstances he can only wish Mr. Platt success in his efforts to prevent any gentleman taking such active measures against the government of which he (Sir Charles) is the head.

KINGSTON, June 17.—(Special)—Rev. Principal Shaw, LL.D., of the Wesleyan College, of Montreal, is in the city. In an interview he said he was not a partisan in politics, but that it was clear to him that whether Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Laurier be premier, concessions must and will be made to the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mr. Mara Effectively Addresses the Electors at Quesnelle Mouth—An Able Representative.

Ore Shipments From Revelstoke—Accident at Nanaimo—Interesting Wedding.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 17.—J. E. Evans, of Vancouver, provincial manager of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Miss Mary Ellen Shaw, daughter of Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Milton street, Nanaimo, were married this morning at the residence of Mr. Shaw, Rev. Canon Good officiating. Miss Tweed, of Nanaimo, and Mr. A. J. Scott, of Vancouver, were respectively bridesmaid and best man.

While sliding down the bannisters at the Central school, during recess yesterday morning, Archie Dick, son of Mr. A. Dick, mining prospector, overbalanced himself and fell to the ground, striking his head so violently as to render him temporarily unconscious. The boy was conveyed to his home and Dr. Davis sent for, when it was found that the cords of the neck were badly strained.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, June 13.—At Quesnelle Mouth, on the 8th inst., a large number of the electorate of the district assembled to hear Mr. Mara speak on the political questions of the day. Mr. Mara spoke at some length and impressed his hearers with his dignified bearing and address, together with the thorough knowledge he displayed of every question at issue. He explained both sides of the Manitoba school question. Mr. Mara has many friends and suporters in this district, and Cariboo will be ably represented if Mr. Mara is elected.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, June 16.—The following are the ore shipments for the week ending June 13.

Mine.	Tons.	Value	Shipped to.
Slocan Star	60	$ 4,765 50	Omaha
" "	200	15,885 00	"
Lucky Jim	40	3,436 00	"
Total	300	$24,086 50	

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

CROPS IN MANITOBA.

Prospects Are of the Brightest—A Decreased Area Under Cultivation.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—(Special)—The Manitoba crop bulletin, No. 49, the first of the year, containing information based on returns to the department made by correspondents under date of June 1, is out to-day. The bulletin gives the following as the estimated area under crop for the province: Wheat, 1,081,900 acres; oats, 443,445 acres; barley, 127,885 acres. The total area under all crops is 1,696,583 acres, while that of last year was 1,887,796, showing a decrease of 191,213 acres. Not since 1883, when crop bulletins were first issued by this department has there been such a wet season for seeding. The Red River valley and all the low lying districts have suffered on account of too much rain. Notwithstanding, however, the late opening of spring, and the continued rains in April and the early part of May, the area under crop, although less than that of 1895, which was abnormally high on account of the exceedingly favorable time for seeding, is an increase of more than 100,000 acres over 1894. The crop prospects at present are of the brightest.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Batonnier-General of Quebec.

MONTREAL, June 17.—At a meeting of the general council of the bar of Quebec J. E. Robidoux was elected batonnier-general for the province.

Both Legs Cut Off.

TORONTO, June 17.—At Hamilton a boy named William Gray, aged ten, had both legs cut off by a Grand Trunk train. He is not likely to recover.

Killed by a Gunshot.

PORT HOPE, June 17.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on Thomas Lingard, farmer, who was killed near Port Hope, brought in a verdict that he came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Arthur Prentiss.

Business Failure.

TORONTO, June 17.—Joseph Rogers, the well known hatter and furrier, has failed.

Killed by Lightning.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—A heavy rain and thunder storm prevailed at Cartwright last night. David Blow, a young farmer living five miles east, while fixing his horses in a stable about 8 o'clock, was struck dead. Two children named Finch were standing on either side of him but escaped uninjured. The stable was set on fire and burned. Blow leaves a wife and four small children.

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x

LOCATION OF THE MINERAL HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

Northern Light.	Queen of Diamonds.	Standard.	Daisy.
		Lucky Boy.	
Alberni-Victoria.	Cons'lid'td Alberni.		
Warspite.	Chicago		

President—A. A. Davidson, Victoria, B.C.
Vice-president—W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, B.C
Secretary treasurer—Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard.

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MINERAL HILL

Gold Mining Co., of Alberni,

Limited Liability.

Capitalization $750,000, in 750,000 Shares of One Dollar ($1.00) each, 375,000 of which shares are held in trust for the purposes of development.

Trustees—A. A. Davidson, W. A. Dier, W. K. Leighton and L. Goodacre.

The above company was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, prospecting and developing the following five (5) mineral claims on Mineral Hill, north of the Alberni Consolidated Company's properties, Alberni: Northern Light, Standard, Queen of Diamonds, Daisy and Lucky Boy.

The company intend within fourteen days, as soon as the snow will permit, to put a force of men upon the properties, thoroughly prospect them, and to commence active development upon the most valuable claims.

The following is an extract from Prof. W. J. Sutton's report to the government: "On the Alberni claim two veins of gold quartz have been exposed. The lower vein has about two feet of crystalline quartz, containing free gold disseminated through the quartz in fine particles and in some places plainly visible to the naked eye. . . . The vein dips about 65 degrees east with a strike of north 15 degrees east. . . . The country rock on the Alberni claim, as already mentioned, is greenish-grey schist, being an igneous rock highly metamorphosed, through hydrothermal agencies. The same rock formation occurs on the claims lying to the north and south of these claims."

Since the above was written by Mr Sutton the Alberni and other adjoining claims have been formed into the Alberni Consolidated Gold Mining Company, which is proving a most valuable property, the shares being quoted in the open market at from 45 to 55 cents per share.

The company believes from Mr. Sutton's remarks and from the testimony of other experts and practical miners and prospectors, that the main Alberni lode goes right through some of the company's claims, and that several of them will prove as valuable as the Alberni claims.

A special feature of this company is that the vendors have decided to put half the total shares in trust to be used for the purposes of the company only. This ensures almost unlimited capital to develop.

A very limited number of shares will be sold at 7 cents and subscriptions for these are invited. As several thousand of this issue have already been applied for, the company do not bind themselves to allot all applied for, providing the number exceeds the limit set, but will allot them to each applicant pro rata.

Subscription List opens Monday at 10 a.m. and closes Tuesday at 10 a.m. for town, and 1 p.m. for country.

All particulars and information may be had at the company's offices, 64 Douglas St., from

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
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TO THE ELECTORS
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GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1891 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAGGART.
Wellington, B. C. May 4, 1896. my20-d-w

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The land to till, the mine to drill,
The forest to remove;
With all industrial wheels at work,
Our country to improve;
When each to other, hand to hand,
Will true protectors be;
One grows the grain, one makes the goods,
Another fells the tree.

Chorus—
Then we'll all as true Canadians
Together stand or fall.
Let us each other then protect,
And Heaven protect us all.

With righteous cause and justest laws,
Resources past compare,
We then should get of immigrants
Who want to work full share;
And here to every one who came,
While doing no one harm,
We'd give them all protection for
Mill, forest, mine and farm.
And then by giving work to all
In every relation,
We'd make this Canada of ours
A progressive nation.
Chorus—
Then we'll all as true Canadians, etc.

It matters not how rich the soil
Of prairie, hill or plain;
No country yet grew fully great
By only growing grain.
So with the farmer we should have
Also the artisan,
And find all sorts of work to do
For every lab'ring man.
Then when the stranger reaches here
We give him not a stone;
Of old, 'twas told, it was not meet
To live by bread alone.
Chorus—
Then we'll all as true Canadians, etc.

Some may have finer theories
But when all facts you scan
'Tis pay for work at home's the way
To help the lab'ring man.
In helping him we're helping all,
For on his labor rests
The progress that our country makes
To meet all our behests.
With wages sure, none need be poor,
We'd prosper on all hands,
And then we may in honest way
Get labor from all lands.

Chorus—
Then we'll all be true Canadians,
Together stand or fall.
Let us each other then protect
And heaven protect us all.

W. LITTLE.

Montreal, June 6, 1896.

HOW IT IS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Smiley is our star boarder.

Mr. Smiley is not long out from London. While cooling off on our boarding house steps last night, Mr. Smiley told us all about free trade as it is in England.

"It's all bloomin' rot a young biby kentry like this torkin' abart free tride. Hengland's incum' from the Suez Canal comes to more than the hinterest on Canada's nashunal de't.

"Hall the bloomin' tacks collectors, perlege, soldiers hand government horficers hin this 'ere kentry couldn't do ther work. You go art and shute a sparrow in Hengland an' get hauld befor' 'the beak' fer carrying a gun withart a license. You 'ave to py fer a lecense to shute a partridge and another license his to be got afore yer can sell one. You cawn't keep a man servant withart paying a tacks. The Harry Stockrasy hev to py a tacks fer putting ther family crest on a kerredge, a tea spoon, a sheat of note piper or a hen'velope.

"You py a tacks when the biby is born; you py a tacks to get marret, and you cawn't be berret without paying a tacks.

"Yer cawn't kepe a 'orse or a dorg without bein' tacksed. You py a duble tacks on terbacca; yer cawn't by sicks pen'orth o' tea or coffee without pying a tacks. Hevery first-class rileway train, hommibus and keb pyes a tacks. Yer cawn't get a box ev pills or keep a telefone without been tacksed.

"The formers are tacksed for hevery hacre ev land. They get fined fer not putting ther name on a caurt or a wagin, hand blame me if they don't be tacksed hif they do!

"You peeple in Canada wud feel gay if yer 'ad to py land tacks, legacy tacks, hincum tacks, probate tacks, succession tacks. Yer py tacks hon w'at yer owe and tacks on w'at's owing ter you. Oh, yis, it's a gav and 'appy kentry fer tackses, his Hengland! Yer py a tacks fer howning a biby kerredge hor a corpse.

"Free tride as they hev hit in Hengland! The poor formers hev hither hemigrated or helse are livin' on w'at they howe the landlords. Protecshun may not be haltogether a 'owling success, but torkin' abart free tride fer a bloomin' young kentry like this, you are sending a biby on a man's herrand.

"It cawn't be done, you known."

TOM. SWALWELL.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE LABOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Times by its servant "Cumtux" thinks it very wrong that some persons buy clothes and boots from the Chinese merchants, and "Cumtux" offers to publish a list of them. I believe some dudes do get their knickerbockers made in China town, but I have no acquaintances among them so I cannot say. He may publish any list he pleases so far as I am concerned; but once more I must point out to the Times, to Messrs. Templeman and Scaife, that in the discussion of a political programme men of sense of honor and manners discuss the public bearing of the matter and let kitchen scandals alone.

The Times thinks it wrong to use Chinese labor, but what has it got to say of a policy that must end in Chinese and Japanese labor being the only possible labor in the country, or in our being forced to buy all our clothes from China or Japan?

May I say a word again on the various forms of free trade advocated by Mr. Templeman. His first was unrestricted reciprocity with the States; that is, that we should submit ourselves to any legislation that country might propose to snuff us commercially out of existence, the coming McKinley tariff includes.

Next he was for real free trade, without understanding the A. B. C. of the theory. Next the unrestricted exchange of the products of the soil, for which the Liberal party is a unit throughout Canada. Now that he sees he will lose votes by that policy, he and Dr. Milne say they, a party of two, will overbear the whole of their party and will prevent an unrestricted exchange of the products of the soil. Then they said they would go for the manufacturers, would tax their raw materials. Their final move seems to be free trade with 37½ per cent. protection! ! ! They must be densely ignorant if they do not know that would increase the protection immensely on almost every industry in this province at present.

The fact is, Messrs. Templeman and Milne have no policy at all, and, for that part, Laurier has none on the trade question or any other, but they want to be elected, by standing on their heads or any absurd action which will catch votes.

SCRUTATOR.

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Mr. Laurier has declared in Quebec that he will "coerce" Manitoba. He asserted at St. Roch's that after trying "conciliation"—that is, after asking Mr. Greenway to re-establish Separate schools—he will exercise the powers of the constitution "completely and in their entirety." At this moment he is running candidates all through Quebec whose statement is that the government is not coercive enough, and that he will coerce up to the hilt should he get in. What he wants, it seems, is not the removal of the Roman Catholic grievances in the West by moderate action, but the re-establishment of the old separate schools as they existed prior to 1870, without inspection or guarantees of efficiency. His candidates are volunteering contracts that this shall be done. Mr. Laurier does not tell us in Ontario what he is doing in Quebec.

PARLIAMENTARY UTTERANCES.

"The hon. gentleman desires to know our policy.

"I will tell hon. gentlemen what has been our policy from first to last.

"Our policy from first to last has been to destroy this villainous protective system, which has been grinding out the vitals of the people of this country.

"I do not care in what particular way the reptile is destroyed.

"I do not care whether it is cut off by the head or the tail, or in the middle.

"I do not care whether it is by free trade, positive or absolute, or by revenue tariff, or by continental free trade."—Sir Richard Cartwright, Hansard, 1893, p. 714.

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There is a fatality about Mr. Ed. Farrer's work for the Liberals. His pamphlet telling how the country's enemies could best strike at Canada's industries was largely instrumental in defeating the party in 1891. The exposure of the combine he organized between McCarthyites, Patrons and Liberals promise to cause Mr. Laurier's friends the loss of many seats during this election. Mr. Farrer is the Liberals' hoodoo, but they cannot leave him alone.

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Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

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H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. je13-td

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Election Day---Tuesday, June 23rd, 1896

SELF-CONVICTED.

The Times very consistently says that no argument is needed to prove that the National Policy has been a complete failure. Our contemporary either cannot argue or will not argue. If it were amenable to reason it might think that it is rather singular that many thousands of intelligent men of all classes and occupations in this Dominion are of opinion that the National Policy has been successful, and, moreover, that the welfare of the people of the Dominion depends upon it being continued. If the Times is right these thousands of Canadians are intensely stupid and do not possess even in an average degree the power of reasoning; and consequently those who try to convince the believers in the National Policy that they are in error, are attempting to do what is impossible.

It does not require a great deal of discernment to see that by taking this ground the Times convicts itself and every newspaper and politician of the Grit party of folly, for they have for many years been trying by all sorts of arguments to convince the protectionists and those who are not protectionists that the National Policy is a failure. But the Liberal party of this Dominion, the Times to the contrary notwithstanding, has not been composed of fools, who wasted their time in trying to do what was needless. It is far easier to believe that the Times finds the arguments in favor of the National Policy are so strong that it is impossible to meet them, than to conclude that the whole Grit party has all these years been working to no purpose, beating the air so to speak. To argue where no argument is needed, even the Times itself must see, is great foolishness.

THE TRUE COERCIONISTS.

The members of the Grit opposition group denounce remedial legislation as coercion. In this they are joined by the McCarthyites, who agree with them in little else. It has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt by his own utterances that Mr. Laurier is as much in favor of remedial legislation as Sir Charles Tupper is. He has said that if conciliatory means fail resort must then be had to the remedy contained in the Constitution, and Mr. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, only the other day said that he would never consent to the restoration of separate schools in the province. There is, therefore, no chance of Mr. Laurier's restoring suparate schools to the Manitoba minority without remedial legislation. The Grit candidates in Quebec openly and loudly declare that they are bound to help Mr. Laurier restore the separate schools to the Manitoba minority. Mr. Geoffrion, the ablest French Canadian lawyer in the Grit ranks, is a candidate for election. If he is returned and his party is successful he will doubtless be a member of Mr. Laurier's cabinet. What does he say about remedial legislation? Here it is, and his utterance should be read with the closest attention by all opponents of remedial legislation:

The Remedial Bill was equivalent to a judgment, and if a judge was deciding as to the ownership of a piece of land he ought not to give judgment for half of it when he believed the suitor was entitled to the whole. He respected the judgment of the Privy Council as much as anyone. That judgment had decided that the minority had been deprived of three rights, and of these the most important, in his opinion, was the right to share in the provincial fund for educational purposes. He defied Mr. Taillon and his friends to say that the Remedial Bill restored to Catholics this right. The funds arose from lands devoted to educational purposes, and were the property of the Catholics as much as of the Protestants. To pass a bill which failed to restore this right was, in his opinion, to deprive them of their rights.

So, according to this eminent French-Canadian lawyer, the Government's Remedial Bill, which respected the right of the Manitoba Legislature to dispose of the revenue of the Province as it thought proper, was not coercive enough. According to him it should have compelled the Manitoba Legislature to give the schools of the minority a share of the provincial fund for educational purposes, thus taking from the province one of the most important and the most precious of its constitutional rights, namely, the right to dispose of its revenue. If Mr. Geoffrion is a member of the majority of the next House of Commons he must insist upon this curtailment of the power of the Manitoba Legislature, which many of its inhabitants will very properly regard as an outrage. Cannot our readers see that the anti-coercionists who support Mr. Laurier must be shameless hypocrites?

A TARIFF FOR REVENUE.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier's late pronouncement in favor of a tariff for revenue—a tariff from which the element of protection is carefully eliminated—has had the effect of transforming a warm political friend into an active and determined political opponent. The Montreal Star was that friend; it is now that opponent. The Star since Mr. Laurier's letter to Mr. Bertram appeared has come out as a zealous as it is an able advocate of the National Policy. Its articles on the subject of a revenue tariff are vigorous and well-reasoned. They show clearly that moderate protection is what the Dominion requires, and that a revenue tariff is what it does not want. Its issue of the 11th contains an excellent article on the subject, from which we take the following passages:

"Revenue tariff," now condemned by its original supporters, is getting its death blow in the United States. The Democrats tried a "revenue" tariff and almost bankrupted the nation, as every farmer, every mechanic, every merchant and every manufacturer in the Union sadly knows. Is it at all likely that the people of Canada are willing to risk a season of "revenue" tariff madness even for a change of government or for the chance of avenging many of the government's sins? Sir Richard Cartwright, one of the ablest, and we are ready to grant, one of the sincerest, while one of the most stubborn politicians Canada ever produced, would, his friends admit, insist upon carrying out the "revenue" tariff idea, though the country should go to the dogs. A few years of national poverty and panic afflicting the Canadian people such as our American friends have been cursed with through their "revenue" tariff, would set back the trade and commerce of the Dominion twenty years, would breed dissatisfaction with the colonial tie, because distress tends to revolution, would breed discord, would discourage all kinds of business enterprise, and, in all probability disrupt the Dominion with consequences every true Canadian would deplore, but which not all Canada could redress. A revenue tariff needs only to be analyzed impartially to show its utter absurdity. . . . . .

Let it be borne firmly in mind that a "revenue" tariff means a tariff lowered to the point where the outside world can profitably to them do the manufacturing for us, and by the substitution of foreign goods for home goods bring an assured revenue to the Government. On all the great things that are consumed it would mean relatively little of a saving to the Canadian consumer, while it would put the wages for making them into the hands of Germans, Americans and other foreign makers. Canadian manufacturers of all great staple articles have abundant home competition, which has kept prices low to the farmers, laborers and other consumers, while the manufacturers' profit has by home competition been kept right down to low water mark. The protective tariff has held this market for Canadians. Lower the tariff a very little and you wipe out the profit the Canadian makers have had, and immediately you have a "revenue" tariff. By this lowering nobody in Canada will be benefited to an extent expressible in dollars and cents to the individual to mean a substantial saving, but there is one result you will get with a vengeance, you will take the bread out of the mouths of Canadian mechanics, you will close up all the great factories of the Dominion; you will empty tens of thousands of homes of wage earners; you will reduce the tailors' customers, the grocers' patrons, the shoemakers' buyers; you will throw out of work an army of bookkeepers and clerks—in fact, you will stop the circulation of a vast amount of money, and bring on just such a financial crisis as the American nation has been desolated with. Can anything be more certain than that the so-called revenue tariff is rank madness?

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

The Toronto Globe when it undertook to rebuke the McClary Manufacturing Company for issuing a circular to their employes caught a Tartar. The Globe's lecture elicited the following reply from a member of the firm:

SIR,—I will thank you to insert in your columns my defence against your attack on the 5th instant on the McClary Manufacturing Company presuming to issue a circular to their employes.

You do me an injustice in calling me a fierce partisan. I am no partisan. I have not attended a political gathering for years. I am a protectionist, I am "Canada for Canadians." You say it is perfect nonsense for the McClary company to talk of threatened tariff disturbance, that that company regulates its earnings from the present tariff not from wild guesses. Permit me to correct your assertion. Our earnings are regulated from home competition, and do not exceed one-half the average bank earnings on capital. I can enumerate more than one hundred articles produced and sold at one-third the price they brought twenty years since. You charge me with reckless guessing of some future tariff, regardless of the interests of the country. The Globe for many years has an established record for advocating tariff disturbance. You are endorsing the trade policy of the Liberal party. We know the trade policy of the Conservatives. It is that policy that developed the great American Republic built their cities and enriched their country, giving increased value to labor. You want a revenue tariff as near free trade, like England, as the revenue will permit.

Let us take stock of the probable outcome of this policy, introduced, not from wild guesses, but from practical conclusions. To claim that manufacturing can successfully be carried on under a tariff for revenue in a country situated as we are is too absurd for argument. It means at once dividing our small market, increasing cost of production, destroying the earnings on capital invested in manufacturing, now averaging not more than 4 per cent.; it means closing at least 75 per cent. of our factories; it means bankruptcy; it means a large reduction in the value of labor; it means an exodus of 50 per cent. of our mechanics and laborers from the country, and destitution and reduced earnings to those that remain; it means a depreciation of real estate in our cities in excess of the capital invested in factories; it means setting back the country fifteen years; it means, when the people come to a better state of mind, they will return to a policy to give value and employment to labor, and tax themselves to furnish capital to bring to life the dead factories, to give value to their unproductive real estate.

The Americans took a moderate free trade dose by mistake four years since, which they have not yet recovered from, costing their country more than their civil war, and would have been much more disastrous had not the crisis alarmed the Democratic followers, preventing legislation that they were pledged to.

On no question now before the American people are they so of one mind as on protection. JOHN M'CLARY.

London, June 8.

THE NOMINATIONS.

On page seven will be found an almost complete list of the nominations of candidates for the representation of the different constituencies of the Dominion in the House of Commons. It will be seen that only four members were returned by acclamation, all of whom are favorable to the Government, one of them, indeed, being an unflinching Conservative. With these exceptions, it would appear that there is to be a fight all along the line, the prospects, according to the most reliable advices, being that the Government of Sir Charles Tupper will be sustained by a handsome majority.

A RAVING ORGAN.

The local organ of the Grits does not reason or attempt to reason. It simply scolds and raves. In its editorial articles and paragraphs it insults the intelligence of its readers; and those of them who have any regard for the decencies of discussion must be disgusted with the language in which they are couched. The indications are that its editor and his staff, despairing of succeeding in the coming election, have become reckless.

STILL SILENT.

Many of the electors of Victoria, of both sides of politics, have been looking for Mr. Templeman's reply to the statements regarding him contained in Mr. Tugwell's declaration, but none has yet appeared.

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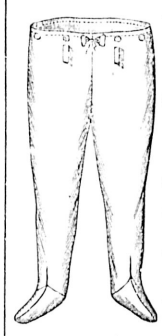

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THE CITY.

EVIDENCE in a case of gross indecency was heard in the city police court yesterday, the prisoner, Charles Davis, being remanded until this morning.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold its annual meeting in the Temperance hall this afternoon and a large attendance is particularly requested.

ALL cases listed for hearing in the small debts court have been again adjourned until July 8, by which date it is expected that the question of the constitutionality of the court will have been finally disposed of.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THE Point Comfort hotel, Mayne Island, is now open for the reception of guests under the management of Mr. Bennett. The healthy position of the hotel, facing the Gulf of Georgia at the entrance to Plumper Pass, offers inducements to any who are seeking pleasure and rest. The hotel contains over fifty rooms, and as this is the first season's opening it should obtain a liberal patronage.

VICTORIA tent, No. 3, K.O.T.M., will hold a meeting this evening in the A.O.U.W. hall for the purpose of adopting by-laws and electing new members. The Knights of the Maccabees, which have only been introduced a few months ago in this province, although it is one of the strongest life insurance societies in the Eastern States, has now three tents in British Columbia, and will before very long have four or five more added to the number.

THE members of the Garrison sergeants' mess, with their civilian friends, last evening bid good-bye to Color-Sergeant W. G. Sparrow, R.M.A., on his leaving this station for England, on promotion. There was a good attendance of well-wishers and a very pleasant evening was spent. Color-Sergt. Sparrow was the recipient of a handsome clock from the submarine mining detachment of the R.M.A. a few days ago, and was last night presented by the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Imperial forces of this garrison with a beautiful pair of field glasses with suitable inscription engraved thereon, also a handsome brierroot pipe and case. In addition to these presents, Color-Sergt. Sparrow carries with him the best wishes of the garrison and his many civilian friends for a prosperous future. During the evening a very successful programme was carried out. The Fifth Regiment C. A. were represented by Sergt.-Major Mulcahy and Bombardier Finlayson, and the Navy by a number of petty officers.

MR. NEIL BURTON, elocutionist, humorist and ventriloquist, made his debut in this city last evening, furnishing the major part of the entertainment given in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church by the Sir William Wallace and St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Burns memorial fountain, and assisting Mr. Burton was a strong aggregation of local talent, who contributed to a programme worthy to fill the Victoria. In his introductory selection of the evening, which was also the opening number of the programme, Mr. Burton displayed his power of ventriloquism with splendid effect. The selection was "Jean Stuart's encounter with Dougal McTavish" and its rendition at once won for Mr. Burton many admirers. Before Mr. Burton's next appearance, Miss Brown gave a pleasing violin solo, the programme following being as appended: Song, Miss Wilson; "The Bairnies Cuddle Doon," Mr. Neil Burton; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; "The Lightning-Roder," Mr. Neil Burton; "Kissing Cups Race," Mr. Neil Burton; song, Mrs. Gregson; "Jock and Mrs. Johnson's visit to the Moody Meeting," Mr. Neil Burton; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; "The Irish Courtship," Mr. Neil Burton. Encores were frequently demanded during the evening and as frequently accorded.

MR. F. S. ROPER, inspector of contagious diseases of animals, has returned from making an official visit through Comox district and from Nanaimo through to Qualicum and thence to Alberni district. He found the cattle, with the exception of three, free from contagious disease. Mr. Roper also paid a visit to the creamery at Duncan, and was agreeably surprised to see the amount of machinery in operation, and also to see the stir which is caused by teams coming and going in connection with the new industry. He is quite satisfied that they will make a success of the enterprise.

A CONSIDERABLE portion of yesterday morning was devoted by the grand jury, now in attendance at the court of assize, to visiting and inspecting the provincial jail, where everything was found neat as a new pin and in good order. Returning to the court house a true bill was returned in the case of the Queen v. Garrow and Creech, murder. For the trial of this, the most important case on the docket, the following jury was called: A. McL. Bannerman (foreman), Thos. Roarke, J. A. Parker, J. J. Virtue, J. E. Painter, G. B. Harrison, Thos. Carson, R. J. Giscomb, A. M. Gregg, Charles Maynard, J. Cathcart and William McArthur. The evidence was during the day completed with the exception of the testimony of Dr. Fraser and Dr. Ernest hall, who will take the stand at 10 o'clock this morning, to which hour the trial stands adjourned. The evidence of yesterday was in the main a repetition of that taken at the preliminary hearing, but more connected. Mr. A. G. Smith, D.A.G., with Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, appears for the crown; Mr. S. Perry Mills is acting for Creech, and Mr. Frank Higgins for Garrow.

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DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

BASEBALL.

Game Between the Amities and Victorias—Movements of Professionals.

Only a fair attendance was present on the Caledonia grounds yesterday to witness the farewell baseball game of the Victoria team, which was played with the Amities. The game was very one-sided, a score of sixteen to nothing being the result. To get to second base was a great achievement for the Amities, and a man on third was their greatest success. They played a man short, but this deficiency in number was made up by one of the Victoria taam taking the field against his own side in each innings. Last evening the Victoria team left on the Kingston for Tacoma, intending to play out the four league schedule matches with the men of that city for to-day, to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday. By winning these matches the Victorians will take second place in the defunct league. After Sunday the team will disperse, Capt. Klopf going East to join another team, Whaling going to Kansas City by request, Downs returning to Victoria to remain, and the others going south.

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FACTS AGAINST THEM.

Therefore the Candidates of the Opposition Depend Upon Fiction and Prophecy.

The San Pedro Again in Commission—Chapter on Bribery With Significant Omission.

The A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street was well filled last evening at the meeting called by the candidates in the interest of the opposition party, and several ladies by invitation occupied seats in the gallery. The principal speaker was Mr. McDonell, the Vancouver gentleman who has come to Mr. Templeman's assistance for the rest of the campaign; and one striking feature of the meeting was his failure to endorse the British Pacific plank of his friends' platform, while they plead with the public to believe that they are better friends of that scheme and willing to do more to advance it, than even Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, who are directors of the company! Hon. A. N. Richards occupied the chair.

Mr. Templeman was the first speaker called upon. As usual he took up the school question as the chief issue upon which he asks the electors to pronounce when deciding by their ballots the political destiny of this country for the next five years; and he made the astounding statement that "If this election goes in favor of the Tupper party the school question will in a few years in all probability be a local issue in British Columbia"! He proceeded to declare that under no circumstance would he vote for any remedial law, and this repudiation of Mr. Laurier's declared policy of resorting to law should conciliation fail was greeted with considerable applause. He recited all the local grievances he could think of, winding up with the San Pedro, and passed on to the British Pacific railway. He alleged that Col. Prior only claimed to have secured $80,000 for that railway (that was the sum he secured for 25 miles as a commencement of the Mainland section), and Mr. Templeman came to the broad and statesmanlike conclusion that "It don't appear to me that that is exactly enough money to build the British Pacific railway." He also again quoted the surmise of Mr. Bodwell, as of more value than the direct statements of that gentleman's clients respecting their business affairs. Concluding with a prophecy, Mr. Templeman predicted that "five out of the six, or anyway four out of the five" constituencies in this province outside of Victoria would go to the opposition, and he hoped that Victoria would not stand alone in favor of the government. (There are only four constituencies in British Columbia outside of Victoria.)

Dr. Milne made a bid for the ladies' support, because he said he had voted for granting them the franchise for the provincial legislature. He then wrestled with the school question in his own peculiar way, asserting that there was no agreement with the minority in Manitoba (though his leader, Mr. Laurier, declares that it was well understood when the Manitoba act was passed that the separate schools of that province should not be interfered with). He again strenuously denied that the Liberals advocate free trade, though he added "we believe in wiping out the protective principle in the tariff as it now exists." Coming down to particulars, he would remedy the present discrepancy in the duties on cotton stockings as compared with those on white satin dresses! and he would take the duties off the necessaries of life and otherwise increase the free list. He would also give the manufacturers free machinery (but without protection many of them would have no use for machinery). Dr. Milne in conclusion thought that "this is the tightest contest in British Columbia," but hoped for election on the 23rd of June. As a postscript, he came forward again to speak of something that he said he had forgotten — the British Pacific—again proclaiming himself as having been its "steady company" from way back; and he pretended to quote from Mr. Rithet to the effect that the E. & N. railway has nothing to do with the British Pacific! He declared himself against land subsidies to railways and in favor of giving this one more money and less land than asked by the company from the provincial government. And he proceeded to hold Messrs. Prior and Earle responsible for a letter which he said had been written by Mr. Bodwell as solicitor for the company, suggesting that the tax on Chinamen imported to build the road should be remitted.

The chairman here invited anyone who wished to speak on behalf of the government to come forward now. After the experience of the previous evening it was not surprising that no Liberal Conservative speaker would go upon the Grit platform, and the invitation passed unheeded.

Mr. A. Martin came forward amidst hisses. He made the school question his specialty. There being something of an exodus from the hall towards the close of this address, the chairman gave a pressing invitation to the audience to remain. "If you'll wait a few minutes Mr. Martin will soon close," he said, "and there is an interesting speaker to follow."

Mr. D. G. McDonell, of Vancouver, was introduced by the chairman as an ex-member of parliament from North Lanark, who had been turned out by a gerrymander. The gentleman in his opening remarks sought to excuse himself for the affront he had offered the previous evening to a Liberal-Conservative speaker he had invited to the platform, by explaining that "I didn't know it was a crime to relate an anecdote." Then he took five minutes to complain about having been referred to in the COLONIST as "imported talent," and instituted between himself and the Conservative delegates sent from Vancouver during the bye-election, a comparison that he did not intend to be favorable to them. In the course of his address he spoke at length about the boodling transactions at Ottawa, which were brought about largely by the bribery of officials of the government; but somehow or other he said nothing in condemnation of bribery of officials for the purposes of a Liberal campaign. And he said that the Liberal party punished Mercier by sweeping him out of existence! (Two of Mercier's colleagues, dismissed with him, are now Liberal candidates for the Commons, with the endorsation of Mr. Laurier.)

Mr. Scaife gave his views on standards of integrity and morality.

Mr. Alex. Wilson was then called for by the audience, and rose in response from his seat on the platform. He argued that the late representatives were "political plugs to fill political holes," but "I would like to see the man who would lead me against my convictions." The audience laughed as though they fully accepted Mr. Wilson's estimate of himself, and as the electric lights went out at this point the meeting came to an abrupt end.

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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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"If the people of Canada carry me to power, as I feel convinced they will, I will settle this question to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. I will have with me in my government Sir Oliver Mowat, who has always been in Ontario, at the peril of his personal popularity, the champion of the Catholic minority and of separate schools. I will put him at the head of a commission where all the interests at stake will be represented, and I assure you that I will succeed in satisfying those who suffer at present. Is not the venerated name of Mr. Mowat alone a guarantee of the success of this scheme? And then, in the end, if conciliation would fail, I would have to exercise the constitutional recourse which the law furnishes, A RECOURSE WHICH I WILL EXERCISE COMPLETELY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY." tf

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REOPENED TO THE CARS

Tram Service Resumed This Morning on James Bay Bridge Under New Regulations.

The City Council Decide to Erect a Pile-Carried Structure at Point Ellice.

As a result of yesterday's special meeting of the City Council, tramcar service across the James Bay bridge will be resumed this morning under new and explicit regulations for the preservation of the public safety, and at the same time the work of constructing a new bridge over Victoria Arm, just to the south of the Point Ellice bridge, will be initiated. The new structure will be carried by copper-covered piles, and reserved for pedestrians and ordinary vehicular traffic only—not tram cars. Six weeks or two months at the latest will be required for its completion, and the cost, according to an estimate formed by the City Engineer, will be in the neighborhood of $5,200.

It was for the purpose of further discussing the subject of permanently restoring communication between the two sections of the city disconnected by the accident to the Point Ellice bridge that yesterday's council meeting was held. The Mayor presided, and Aldermen Williams, Macmillan, Humphrey, Marchant and Glover formed the board. The discussion took place on four alternative propositions, the merits and demerits of each of which were debated at length—to obtain the right of use by vehicles of the E. & N. railway bridge, to build a new cantilever bridge from the foot of Johnson street to the Indian reservation as suggested in the letter of Mr. H. S. Fairall, to restore Point Ellice bridge by piling in the destroyed span, or to substitute an entirely new bridge for the fallen structure.

The latter course was eventually decided upon, though temporary permission for vehicles to cross over the railway bridge may be sought until the new bridge is completed, as a matter of convenience to the residents of Victoria West.

In connection with the catastrophe at Point Ellice bridge, notice was formally given by Ald. Partridge that at the next meeting of the council he will move "that the Mayor be requested to obtain forthwith the opinion of Sir Christopher Robinson, Q. C., of Toronto, or other eminent counsel, as to the position and liability of the city with regard to the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and when such opinion is obtained to instruct the city solicitor to be governed thereby."

In regard to the desirability of reopening the James Bay bridge to tram car traffic a conference had been held in the morning between the representatives of the Consolidated Electric Railway Co. and the special committee of the council. The outcome of this interview was reported to the council meeting later in the day, being embodied in a communication from the company's solicitors, in which it was proposed to cross the bridge with the smaller cars only; to carry in each not more than 30 people while crossing the bridge; to run the cars while on the bridge at a speed not greater than four miles per hour; and to allow a distance between cars of not less than 200 feet.

These regulations were accepted by the council without prejudice to the rights and claims of the city, and the barricades against the cars, in so far at least as James Bay bridge is concerned, will be removed forthwith.

Several communications next came before the council in the usual course, one of these being from Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., pointing out the danger and inconvenience to pedestrians in crossing the flats by the present dilapidated foot bridge on the Songhees reservation. As the work of constructing a new bridge has already been commenced this letter was ordered to be acknowledged and filed.

One member of the board in passing complained that city bicyclists—three that he knew of—were making a practice of riding at breakneck speed over this frail foot bridge, to the great danger of themselves and pedestrians.

In reply to this, Ald. Glover, who is himself a cyclist, directed the board to have a look at the bridge. The most expert wheelman would hardly venture to speed over a bridge where his riding space is confined to a plank twelve inches wide.

The final business of the day was the passing of reports from the streets and the finance committees, the latter including the bills of the city undertakers for the interment of victims of the bridge disaster.

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5 a.m..	54		
9 a.m..	59	Highest 65	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	61		1 p.m.—20 S.
5 p.m..	55	Lowest 52	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	52		Rain—.06.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sun.—9 hr. 6 min.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.145 / Reduced .....30.089}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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THE STRIKE IS OFF.

Skeena River Canners Come to an Understanding With Their Dissatisfied Fishermen.

At daylight yesterday the Barbara Boscowitz got in from the North, bringing a part cargo of salmon, and the following among her passengers: J. A. Thomson, Miss Woodruff, F. Hanley, and two Vancouver surveyors, from China Hat. The Boscowitz reports that the strike on the Skeena river, declared by the fishermen early in the season for higher wages is now off, and that the work suspended has been in progress for two weeks. A compromise brought the peace about between cannery managers and employes, the latter now receiving 35 cents apiece for sockeye and 7 cents each for spring salmon, or an advance of 10 cents and 1 cent respectively, on old wages. The crew of the steamer think it very problematical whether the 35-cent "lay" will prove satisfactory. The fishermen, they say, were doing considerable grumbling when they were on the river, and threatened another strike on the 15th, when the sockeye season began, unless still higher wages were forthcoming. When the Boscowitz left the Skeena, Cunningham's cannery was "top liner" with a pack of 550 cases, and this salmon, together with a little brought from Draney's cannery, some furs and general freight, made up the steamer's cargo. Salmon were not running plentifully on the Skeena, and the average pack up to the time of the steamer's departure for Victoria did not exceed 500 cases. The Boscowitz reports that the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia has returned to the Skeena after making two successful trips to Telegraph bay on the Stickeen. It took her two and one-half days to make the run, or just half the time taken by the regular steamer on the river. She landed 100 tons of freight and 20 pack horses at Telegraph bay, the animals being intended to replace the mules now on the road between that place and Green lake, a distance of 75 miles, where several miners are now at work.

THE SEALERS SET SAIL.

A fleet of six sealers cleared for Behring sea yesterday, and with others will be sailing to-day, provided weather conditions are favorable. Four of the number belong to J. Boscowitz & Son, being the Aida (Captain Farey), Doris (Captain Griffiths), C. D. Rand (Captain Townsend), and Mary Ellen (Captain D. McPhee). The other two which cleared are the Ocean Rover, Captain Buckholtz, and Kate, Captain Strongsen. The Aida is no new schooner, as her name might lead one to believe, but the old Ariel, recently refitted and re-christened. Another schooner that has recently been renamed is the W. P. Sayward, which is now known as the Doris. This will be the Ocean Rover's maiden cruise, as it was only last winter that she was built. All the schooners will be obliged to secure Indian crews on the coast, and for this reason all are eager to get away as soon as possible.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Miowera, which sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on the afternoon of the 10th instant, has 15 first class and 30 second class passengers aboard.

The City of Topeka will arrive from the Sound early this morning en route to Alaska.

The steamer Queen leaves here Sunday, on her second excursion trip of the season.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Barb. Boscowitz	"	Nanaimo.
" Rainbow	"	"
" Vancouver	"	Saturna Island.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" Vancouver	"	Saturna Island.
Schr. Ada	"	Behring Sea.
" Ocean Rover	"	"
" Doris	"	"
" C. D. Rand	"	"
" Mary Ellen	"	"
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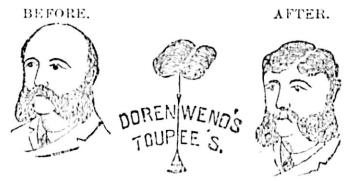

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JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 13, 1896. je16

TAKE NOTICE—Re Giacomo Bossi Estate.—Mr. S. Perry Mills must be consulted by all persons having any dealings in connection with the property formerly belonging to the above estate, and no contract or liability made or incurred by the undersigned, or either of them, will be recognized or sanctioned unless approved and countersigned by Mr. Mills.

Dated 21st day of May, 1896.

EMMA C. WALD,
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing, and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th June.

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F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. Provincial Police,
and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1896. je6-tf

NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a chattel mortgage dated 8th December, 1893, made by Thomas L. Browne, in favor of Thomas B Pearson, and assigned to Thomas G. Mason, the stock of clothing and gents furnishings, and trade fixtures in the premises known as 82 Douglas street, Victoria, has been taken possession of and will be sold en bloc by tender at so much on the dollar inventory cost price, amounting to $7808. Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, 20th June, 1896, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to Thomas G. Mason, 18 Broad street, or to

THORNTON FELL,
Hls Solicitor, 50 Langley street.
Dated this 9th June, 1896. je10-10t

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

Lot 6, Group I., Townsite of Farwell—Origina grantee, Arthur Stanhope Farwell.

Lot 7, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Yale District (Kamloops Division)

Lot 513, Group I.—Original grantee, George Bohun Martin.

Lot 526, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 497, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 529, Group I.—Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 452, Group I.—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

Lot 525, Group I.—Original grantee, Charles Edward Perry.

Lot 528, Group I.—Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

Lot 466, Group I.—Original grantees, Simon John Tunstall, James K. Callbreath.

Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Je12-1w&sw-2t Deputy Attorney-General.

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Vicevfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 207.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
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May 6th, 1896. my8-

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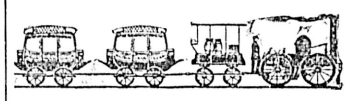

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THE NOMINATIONS.

Honors With the Government—Conservative Leaders Confident of Results on Polling Day.

Four Elections by Acclamation—Three of Them in Quebec and One in Ontario.

OTTAWA, June 17.—(Special)—Nomination day leaves the honors with the government. Rogers, the Patron returned by acclamation, states that he is going to parliament to support Patron interests. Outside of that he will support the Tupper administration. Mr. Dupont is an unflinching Conservative; Mr. Bernier is a Liberal acceptable to the government, while Beausoleil was a Liberal, but has formally withdrawn his assent to Mr. Laurier's policy. From the Atlantic seaboard to the Territories encouraging reports of the great victory which the government will secure next Tuesday are being daily received.

TORONTO, June 17.—(Special)—An investigation of the nominations in Ontario shows that only three constituencies are without Conservative nominees, namely, W Elgin, S Oxford and W Bruce while straight Liberals are wanting in the following sixteen ridings: East Bruce, Cardwell, East Durham, Glengarry, East Grey, North Hastings, North Lanark, Lennox, South Norfolk, East Northumberland, North Ontario, South Renfrew, South Simcoe, East Toronto and West York.

The Mail and Empire, discussing the acclamations yesterday, says: "There were four elections by acclamation yesterday, three in Quebec and one in Ontario. In Quebec, Dupont, Conservative, was retained for Bagot; Mr. Dupont has sat in the house some years and is one of the rising men. M. Bernier, Liberal, who voted against Laurier on the remedial question, has been elected in St. Hyacinthe. This constituency is a hive, the Liberal majority averaging 500. In Berthier, Beausoleil, Liberal, in the last parliament, who broke from Mr. Laurier towards the end of the session and who is now opposed to him and his boodle element and Tarte, was unopposed. He is practically a Conservative. The only election by acclamation in Ontario was Frontenac, where Rogers, Patron, was returned. The Liberals here did not put up a man. Rogers is an oldtime Conservative and in hearty sympathy with the National Policy. The Conservatives have no reason to be otherwise than satisfied with the day's work."

WINNIPEG, June 17.—"Down East," said an Ottawa gentleman this morning, "the Conservatives are counting on a majority of at least twenty-five in Quebec; a substantial majority from the maritime provinces: a big surprise for the Liberals in Ontario; and a sweep in the West. The party leaders whom I have seen in Ottawa are very confident. There is no doubt of the government's return."

The following is a list of nominations so far, the asterisk indicating that the member whose name it follows had a seat in the last House of Commons:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Burrard—G. H. Cowan, C.; W. J. Bowser, C.; G. R. Maxwell, L.

New Westminster—R. McBride, C.; A. Morrison, L.

Vancouver Island—A. Haslam, C.; J. Haggart, C.; W. W. B. McInnes, L.

Victoria—E. G. Prior and T. Earle, C.; W. Templeman and G. L. Milne, L.

Yale and Cariboo—J. A. Mara, G.; H. Bostock, L.

THE TERRITORIES.

Assiniboia, East—W. W. Macdonald, C.; Dr. Douglas, P.

Assiniboia, West—N. F. Davin, *C.; J. K. McInnes, P.

Alberta—T. B. Cochrane, C.; S. J. Clarke, Ind. C.; F. Oliver, L.

Saskatchewan—J. McKay, C.; Craig. Ind. C.; Hon. W. Laurier, L.

MANITOBA.

Brandon—W. A. McDonald, C.; Dalton McCarthy, McC.; T. Postlethwaite, P.

Lisgar—R. Rogers, C.; R. R. Richardson, L.

Marquette—Dr. Roche, C.; J. Marshall, P.; J. H. Ashdown, L.

Macdonald—N. Boyd, *C.; Dr. Rutherford, L.; C. Braithwaite, P.

Provencher—A. A. C. Lariviere, *C.; G. Walton, L.

Selkirk—H. Armstrong, C.; J. A. McDonnell, L.

Winnipeg—H. J. Macdonald, C.; Jos. Martin, *L.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert—Weldon, C.; Lewis, Ind.

Carleton—Hale, C.; Colter, L.

Charlotte—Ganong, C.; Gillmor, L.

Gloucester—Blanchard, C.; Turgeon, L.

Kent—McInerney, *C.; Leblanc, L.

King's—Morton, C.; Domville, L.

Northumberland—Robinson, *C.; P. Mitchell, L.; J. Morrissey, Ind.

Queen's and Sunbury—Wilmot, *C.; G. G. King, L.

Restigouche — McAllister, C.; Haddow, L.

St. John City—J. A. Chesley, *C.; J. V. Ellis, L.; W. Pugsley, Ind.

St. John City and County—J. D. Hazen, C.; McLaughlin, Ind.

Victoria—Hon. J. Costigan, *C.; La Forest, L.

Westmoreland—Powell, *C.; C. W. Robinson, L.

York—Hon. G. E. Foster, *C.; Allen, L.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis—Mills, *C.; J. W. Langley, L.

Antigonish—Chisholm, C. McIsaac, *L.

Cape Breton—Sir C. H. Tupper and H. F. McDougall, *C.; Dr. Kendall and Jos. McPherson, L.

Colchester—W. D. Dimock, C.; Firman McClure, L.

Cumberland—Hon. A. R. Dickey, *C.; H. J. Logan, L.

Digby, Dr. J. E. Jones, C.; A. J. Copp, L.

Guysborough — Gregory, C.; Fraser, *L.

Halifax—Kenny* and Borden, C.; Keefe and Russell, L.

Hants—Putnam, *C.; Haley, L.

Inverness—Dr. Cameron, *C.; Dr. McLennan, L.; McKeen, Ind.

Kings—W. C. Bill, C.; Dr. Borden, *L.

Lunenburg—Kaulbach, C.; Sperry, *L.

Pictou—Sir C. H. Tupper and E. M. Macdonald, C.; J. C. Carmichael and A. C. Bell, L.

Queen's and Shelburne—Cahan, C.; Forbes, *L.

Richmond—Gilles, *C.; Flynn, L.

Victoria — Dr. Bethune, C.; S. C. Campbell, L.

Yarmouth—Bingay, C.; T, B. Flint, *L.

ONTARIO.

Addington—J. W. Bell, C; G. W. Dawson, *L.

Algoma—G. H. Macdonell, *C.; Dyment, L.

Bothwell — J. Clancy, C.; David Mills, *L.

Brant, South—R. Henry, C.; W. Paterson, *L.

Brockville—J. F. Wood, *C.; W. Cluff, McC.; J. Cummings, L.

Bruce, North—A. McNeill, *C.; Dr. Bonner, L.; P. L. Potts, P.

Bruce, West—P. McKenzie, L.; J. Tolmie, P.

Bruce, East—H. Cargill, *C.; J. Tolton, P.

Cardwell—W. L, Walsh, C.; W. Stubbs, McC.

Carleton—T. Butler, C.; W. T. Hodgins, *C.

Cornwall and Stormont—D. Bergin, *C.; J. G. Snetsinger, L.; J. G. Adams, P.

Dundas—A. Broder, C.; A. Johnstone, L.; J. P. Fox, Ind.

Durham, East—T. D. Craig, *C.; Wm. McLean, McC.

Durham, West—D. F. Walsh, C.; R. Beith, *L.; C. J. Thornton, P.

Elgin, East—A. Ingram, C.; Dr. Wilson, L.; J. P. Martyn, P.

Elgin, West—G. E. Casey, *L.; A. McKillop, P.

Essex, North—D. B. Odette, C.; W. McGregor, *L.; S. Clapp, P.

Essex, North—Dr. S. A. King, C.; M. K. Cowan, L.; W. Mason, P.

Frontenac—Dr. Rogers, P., accl.

Glengarry—R. R. McLennan, *C.; J. L. Wilson, P.

Grenville, South—Dr. Reid, *C.; J. Carruthers, L.

Grey, South—Dr. Jamieson, C.; Dr. Landerkin, *L.; W. Allan, P.

Grey, North—J. McLaughlin, C.; J. Clarke, L.

Grey, East—Dr. Sproule, *C.; J. Bowes, P.

Haldimand and Monck—Dr. Montague, *C.; A. A. Davis, L.; Back, P.

Halton—D. Henderson, *C.; J. Waldie, L.

Hamilton—S. Barker and Rev. Boville, C.; A. T. Wood and T. H. McPherson, L.; W. W. Buchanan and J. Watkins, Pro.

Hastings, West—H. Corby, *C.; T. Ritchie, L.

Hastings, East—W. D. Northrop, *C.; J. Hurley, L.; T. Balconquet, P.

Hastings, North—N. W. Carscallen, C.; S. Haryett, L.

Huron, East—E. L. Dickenson, C.; Dr. Macdonald, *L.

Huron, West—R. McLean, C.; M. C. Cameron, *L.; Kilty, Ind.

Huron, South—Hays, C.; J. Macmillan, *L.

Kent—W. Ball, C.; A. Campbell, L.

Kingston—M. McIntyre, C.; B. M. Briton, L.

Lambton, East—G. Moncrieff, *C.; J. D. Fraser, L.; J. E. Armstrong, P.P.A.

Lambton, West—W. F. Hanna, C.; J. F. Lister, *L.; A. C. Dewar, P.P.A.

Lanark, North—B. Rosamond, *C.; J. Miller, P.; McElroy, McC.

Lanark, South—J. C. Haggart, *C.; J. L. McNeilly, P.; J. Ferguson, C.

Leeds, North and Grenville—J. R. Lavell, C.; C. F. Frost, L.

Leeds, South—G. Taylor, *C.; W. H. Fredenberg, L.; S. Horton, B.

Lennox—Wilson, *C.; Switzer, P.; Stevens, Ind.

Lincoln and Niagara—J. C. Rykert, C.; W. Gibson, *L.

London—Major Beatty, C.; S. C. Hyman, L.

Middlesex, East—Gibson, C.; Gillson, L.

Middlesex, North—Hutchins, *C.; V. Ratz, L.

Middlesex, West—Dr. Roome, *C.; Calvert, L.

Middlesex, South—H. Elliott, C.; M. McGugan, L.

Muskoka and Parry Sound—McCormick, C.; W. H. Pratt, L.; Col. O'Brien, *McC.

Nipissing—J. B. Klock, C.; Jas. Conmee, L.

Norfolk, South—Hon. D. Tisdale, *C.; Walker, P.

Norfolk, North—McGuire, C.; Charlton, *L.

Northumberland, West—Guillet, *C.; Dr. Watson, D.; Rosevear, P.

Northumberland, East—Cochrane, *C.; Mallory, P.

Ontario, North—McGillivray, *C.; Graham, L.

Ontario, South—Smith, *C.; Burnett, *L.

Ontario, West—McCormack, C.; Edgar, *L.

Ottawa City—Robinson and Champagne, C.; McVeity, C.; Wm. Hutchison and N. A. Belcourt, L.

Oxford, North—Karn, C.; Sutherland, *L.

Oxford, S.—Sir R. Cartwright, *L.; T. R. Mayberry, Pro.

Peel—A. F. Campbell, C.; Featherstone, *L.

Perth, North—McLaren, C.; Grieve, *L.

Perth, South—Pridham, *C.; Donald, P.; Erb, L.

Peterboro, West—Kendry, C.; Charles, Ind.; Hall, L.

Peterboro, East—Burnham, *C.; Lang, L.

Prescott — Sabourin, C.; Cloran, P.; Proulx, *L.

Prince Edward—Boulter, C.; Pettit, L. and P.; Williams, P.P.A.

Renfrew, North—Hon. P. White, C.; T. Mackie, L.

Renfrew, South—Ferguson, *C.; Jamieson, P.

Russell—Hurtubise, C.; Wilson, Ind.; Edwards, *L.

Simcoe, North—H. Lennox, C.; D. McCarthy, McC.; Stewart L.

Simcoe, South — Tyrwhitt, *C.; Lennox, P.

Toronto, East—Emerson Coatsworth, *.; J. Ross Robertson, C.

Toronto, Centre—G. R. R. Cockburn*, C.; W. Lount, L.

Toronto, West—E. F. Clark and E. B. Osler, C.; E. T. Hunter, McC.; W. T. R. Preston, L.

Victoria, South—Vrooman, C.; McHugh, L.

Victoria, North—Hughes,* C.; McLaughlin, L.; Delamere, Ind.

Waterloo, North—Seagram, C.; Snider, L.

Waterloo, South—Clare, C.; Livingstone,* L.

Welland—McCleary, C.; Lowell,* L.

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Wellington, Centre—Lewis, C.; Semple, L.; Gordon, P.; Groves, McC.

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Bellechasse—Roy, C.; Talbot, L.

Berthier—Beausoleil, C. (Acclamation.)

Bonaventure—G. P. Roy, C.; W. L. B. Fauvel, L.

Brome—Foster, C.; Fisher, L.

Chambly and Vercheres—L. O. Taillon, C.; C. A. Geoffrion, *L.

Champlain—Marcotte, C.; Trudel, Ind. L.

Charlevoix—Cimon, C.; Angers, *L.

Chateauguay—Lacavalier, C.; J. P. Brown, L.

Chicoutimi—Billey, C.; Savard, L.

Compton—Pope, *C.; Willard, L.

Dorchester—J. B. Morin, C.; Dr. Vaillancourt, L.

Drummond and Arthabaska—Pepin, C.; Lavergne, L.

Gaspe—Ennis, C.; Lemieux, L.

Hochelaga—Lachapelle, C.; Madore, L.

Huntingdon—J. White, C.; J. Scriver, L.

Joliette—Lavalle, C.; Bazinette, L.

Jacques Cartier—E. Monk, C.; A. Boyer, L.

Kamouraska—L. Taschereau, C.; H. G. Carroll, L.

Labelle—Poulin, C.; Bourassa, L.

Laprarie and Napierville—Pelletier, C.; Monet, L.

L'Assomption—Jeanotte, C.; Gauthier, L.

Laval—Bisaillon., C.; Fortin, L.

Levis—Gelley, C.; Dr. Guay, L.

L'Islet—Dionne, C.; Dechene, L.

Lotbiniere—Dr. Lord, C.; Dr. Rinfret, L.

Maisonneuve—Baril, C.; Prefontaine, L.

Maskinonge—Coulombe, C.; Legris, L.

Megantic—Frechette, *C.; Turcotte, L.

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Montmagny—Beder, C.; Choquette, L.

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Montreal (St. Anne division)—J. F. Quinn, C.; J. McShane, *L.

Montreal (St. Lawrence division)—Mayor Wilson-Smith, C.; R. S. Bragg, Ind. C.; E. G. Penny, L.

Montreal (St. Antoine division)—Dr. Roddick, C.; R. Mackay, L.

Montreal (St. James division)—Lavalle, C.; Desmarais, L.

Montreal (St. Mary division)—Lepine, *C.; P. Dupre, L.

Nicolet—Boisvert, C.; Leduc, L.

Pontiac—W. J. Poupore, *C.; R. T. Gaboury, L.

Portneuf—R. Stafford, C.; Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, L.

Quebec, East—C. Leclerc, C.; W. Laurier, L.

Quebec, Centre—A. R. Angers, C.; F. Langelier, L.

Quebec, West—T. McGreevy, C.; R. R. Dobell, Ind.

Quebec County—Fremont, *Ind. L.; Fitzpatrick, L.

Richmond and Wolfe—Cleveland,* C.; Stenson, L.

Richelieu—Hon. A. Desjardins, C.; Bruneau, L.

Rimouski—Tache, C.; Fiset, L.

Rouville—Fournier, C.; Brodeur, L.

St. Hyacinthe—Bernier, *Lib. (acclamation).

St. John's and Iberville—Bechard, *L.; Roy, Ind. L.

St. Maurice and Three Rivers—Caron, C.; Fiset, L.

Shefford—Peltier, C.; Parmalee, L.

Sherbrooke—Hon. W. B. Ives,* C.; Aylmer, L.

Soulanges—Lanthlier, C.; Bourbonnais, L.

Stanstead—Moore, C.; Ryder, L.

Temiscouata—Grandbois, C.; Pouliot, L.

Terrebonne—Chauvin, C.; Petit, L.

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Wright—McDougall, C.; Devlin, *L.

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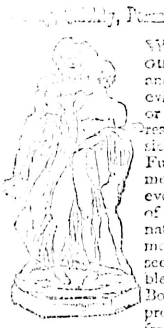

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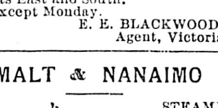

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3:00 am	82	......Seattle........	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar....Tacoma...* Lv	M1	8:00 am

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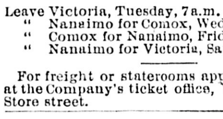

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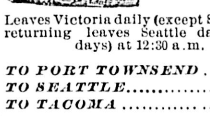

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," and amendments thereto, and the Companies Act, 1890, and of an Application to wind up The Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake in the above matter, dated 30th day of May, 1896, on the petition of Michael McAndrews, of Sandon, B.C., it was ordered that the said Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability, be wound up under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, and that all suits, actions or other proceedings against the Company should be stayed, and by the said order George S. West, of Sandon, aforesaid, accountant, was appointed provisionally liquidator of the said Company, without security.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
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Bank of British Columbia	£20	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld.	$86.50	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	$30, $30	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.	.....	.....
Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co.	$51.25	.....
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Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	79c	.....
Josie Gold M. Co, " 700,000.	52c	.....
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WORKMAN—At 177 Fort street, on the 17th inst., Lizzie J., the beloved daughter of Alinde and the late Aaron Workman.

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"NOT A BUSINESS MAN."

Results of the Methods of the Government of Which Mr. Laurier Was a Member.

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Mr. Laurier was never more truthful than when he declared in parliament that he is not a business man. For the last few weeks he has moreover been diligently emphasizing the fact by advocating proposals that any man of business can see at a moment are diametrically opposed to each other. While he is in opposition Mr. Laurier's unbusinesslike propensities can do the country no more harm than to make himself and his party supremely ridiculous, but it would be a more serious matter to have him in office.

As the trustee for the people the administration has under its control the largest business interest in the country. Mr. Laurier was for a time a member of the Mackenzie regime, though as he pleads that he is not a business man he may expect to be excused for its follies. His present business partner, Sir Richard Cartwright, was, however, the finance minister during that depressed period of our history, when he earned the title from friend and foe of the mixer and muddler.

The Liberals took office on November 7, 1873, when the financial year was four months old, or one-third spent. For the previous year the Conservatives had expended $19,474,647, but for the first fiscal year of Sir Richard's regime the outlay reached $23,316,316. This increased rate of expenditure was maintained and augmented during the entire time the Liberals remained in office, while to the public debt they added $40,000,000. There is very little to show to-day for this enormous outlay except abandoned canals and the remains of steel rails that never were used.

Not being business men the Liberals spent lavishly and to no purpose. The money they borrowed was paid for at an enormous rate of interest. During the Mackenzie period the average rate paid on the public debt was 5¼ per cent., whereas to-day we pay on an average about 3¾ per cent. It may be said that since then rates of interest have been reduced the world over, but that does not help the Liberals, because while Canada borrows it also lends. Let us then examine the story told by our investments.

When the Liberals took office we realized $840,886 a year from investments, all of which went to reduce taxation. When they left office the income, through bungling mismanagement, was $592,500. In 1895 the income from investments was $1,336,046. The fact is that when the Liberals administered the assets of Canada they obtained interest at only one and a half per cent., whereas under the Conservatives these investments have yielded three and a quarter per cent. and more. Thus we see that when the Liberals wanted money they borrowed at five and a quarter per cent., but when they had funds to lend they could not get more than one and a half per cent. This goes a good way towards substantiating Mr. Laurier's statement that, like Sir Richard, he is not a business man.

We know that the Intercolonial, which lately yielded a surplus of $20,000 in a year, cost the country $500,000 per annum under the Liberal regime. We know that since they gave place to a businesslike administration the revenue from the post office has doubled, the income from the government railways has more than doubled, the rate of interest on the public debt has been enormously reduced, while at the same time our investments have yielded a vastly greater income. These great interests cannot safely be confided to a gentleman who, though he can make pleasant phrases and kiss pretty little girls very nicely, is, on his own confession, not a business man, because every cent that is brought into the public treasury in this way goes to reduce the taxation, which must be levied whether it is done indirectly under protection or wrung out of the people themselves by means of a revenue tariff.

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Isn't it a treat?

Sing a song of poverty,
Factories are closed;
Free trade did it all you see,
Just as I supposed.
Wife can go out washing, now,
Children cry for bread—
That's the way you'll find it
When the N. P.'s dead.

Sing a song of N. P.,
Work enough for all;
Prosperity to Canada
Comes at labor's call.
Has the N. P. made you rich?
No; but one thing sure,
If it hasn't made us rich
It hasn't made us poor.

New industries are springing up
Throughout all the land;
Nearly all are working now,
Scarce an idle hand.
N. P. makes us prosperous
Work to all it gives;
Sure of earning wages
While the N. P. lives.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Trustees Complete the Programme for the Commencement Exercises.

Preparations for the closing of the city schools for the midsummer vacations were disposed of by the board of trustees at a special meeting yesterday, the principals attending also by special invitation. The propriety of using the assembly rooms for any of the closing exercises was disposed of in the following communication from the City Building Inspector, Mr. W. W. Northcott, who had been asked as to the safety of the premises mentioned:

"Having been requested by Trustee McMicking to examine as to the safety of the assembly rooms, etc., of the undermentioned schools, I would respectfully report as follows: With regard to the assembly room at the Central school, I am of the same opinion as I was in November last, namely, that the exits are so bad as to make the place unfit for a large gathering, and it is not a safe place for a packed audience. With respect to the assembly room of the North Ward school, I find that by the shrinkage of the timber in the main principal beams, they have crowded the side braces down on the two side walls, so that the walls are sprung between one and two inches on the east side and about an inch on the west side, between the tower and the corner. It will be necessary to have some heavy bolts put through the wall, with large washers, and bolted fast to the beams on the inside, which I understand go right across the building so as to make the building perfectly secure. I see by the crack between the wall and ceiling that the wall has gone about a quarter of an inch since I inspected the building last year. I therefore do not think it advisable to use the assembly room until it is made secure; although I think the timber has done shrinking there is a doubt of its safety. With respect to the stairs in the building I would recommend that the plaster be taken from the soffits, all the risers nailed to the treads and re-blocked, and that the soffits be lined with narrow tongue and grove boards, which will make a much better job of them. We found, in the one examined, that the newel post was not let into the trimmer joist at all, and the risers are not nailed to the treads. We also visited the South Ward school, and found everything in good order so far as the strength of the building is concerned. I might say that the front entrance doors on each side of the main entrance should be made to open outwards."

This report was filed by the board, and after discussion the appended programme was decided upon for the closing exercises:

South Park school—In the South Park school building, Monday morning.

North Ward school—In the city hall, Monday afternoon.

Spring Ridge school—In the Spring Ridge school room, Tuesday morning.

Victoria West school—At Semple's hall, Victoria West, Tuesday afternoon.

Boys' Central school—At the Pemberton gymnasium, Wednesday morning.

Girls' Central school—At the Pemberton gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon.

High school—At the Pemberton gymnasium, Thursday.

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of insurance upon the school buildings and furniture, reported that in their opinion it is advisable that the insurance upon the buildings be taken out in the name of the corporation, the registered owner of the properties, while the insurance upon the furniture is rightly in the name of the board.

Alterations and repairs recommended by the committee were referred to the committee with power to act.

LI HUNG CHANG

BERLIN, June 16.—Li Hung Chang has been overrun with German shipbuilders and others seeking orders. They filled the corridors of the Kaiserhof from early morning until night, and were resplendent in evening dress and all the decorations that they could possibly muster. If the Chinese viceroy should buy only ten per cent. of the goods offered to him to-day he would have no money left to continue his journey.

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Saanich Farmers Give a Very Hearty Reception to Mr. James Haggart.

Senator McInnes' Advocacy of His Son's Candidature a Flat Failure.

The farmers of Saanich turned out in goodly numbers last night to attend the meeting held in the agricultural hall in the interests of Mr. James Haggart, the Liberal Conservative candidate for Vancouver District. It was easily to be seen, by the unanimity of the applause bestowed on Mr. Haggart, that the farmers of Saanich approve of the Liberal Conservative policy of protection; and though they patiently allowed Senator McInnes to have his little say in the interest of his son, the opposition candidate, they laughed good humoredly at him and dissented with no uncertain voice from his views. As Mr. Haggart himself expressed it he likes to have the worthy Senator at his meetings for the straightforward steady policy of the Liberal Conservatives shows all the better in contrast with the opposition speakers. The meeting opened by the choice of Mr. Edw'n John as chairman, who briefly called upon Mr. Haggart to speak.

Mr. James Haggart amid a round of applause took the platform and made a short, telling address which was very well received. They were all aware, he said, that his name had been before them for the last few months as a candidate for the coming election. Now that he had been first in the field he decided to remain as a candidate. He might assure them, too, that from his observation the district was a Liberal-Conservative one, he was quite sure of that. (Applause.) He would first devote his attention to some misrepresentations of Mr. McInnes, his opponent, who at Nanaimo had stated that the farmers were only protected from 17 to 20 or 21 per cent. in the tariff while they were taxed 40 per cent. by the tariff for the manufactured articles which they imported for their use in the way of clothing, etc. Mr. Haggart wished them to know that all the ordinary necessaries of life, such as clothing, that the farmers used could be and were made in Canada, and were as reasonable as elsewhere in price. (Applause). Mr. McInnes had also stated that the farmers of Eastern Canada did not want protection, and in reply to that quoted from a letter sent to Mr. Laurier by Ontario farmers asking that protection should be continued. Mr. Haggart went on to prove that since the N. P. had been put in force the Conservatives had gradually reduced the tariff on all the necessaries, showing that they were doing just what was wanted by the country, viz., taking the taxes off necessaries and putting them on the luxuries used by the rich. Dealing with the Grit objection that the subsidizing of the Australian steamers had been the means of bringing quantities of canned mutton into the province, Mr. Haggart read the official figures that had been given at other meetings, showing how small a quantity had come and that in fact that neither mutton nor butter was now being imported from Australia. From his own experience he knew that there had been little or no sale for the canned mutton. While, however, these steamers had been running immense quantities of Canadian produce and flour had been taken from Canada to Australia. Mr. McInnes had claimed that Mr. Laurier had intended to keep on protection for the farmers here, but that the farmers in the East did not want protection. He would like Mr. McInnes to explain that; for the speaker believed that the farmers in the East needed protection just as much as the farmers here. (Applause.) Mr. Haggart went on to read the reports of American consuls in Canada to their government, stating that it was only the tariff that prevented the Americans from finding a big market for their farm produce on this side of the line. The Conservative party when they came into power in 1878 had inaugurated a system of moderate protection for Canadian industries, and that had been their policy ever since. The people would never put the Liberal party in power so long as the Liberal-Conservatives kept up their present policy of protection. (Applause.) The Liberal-Conservatives had adhered to the policy of building up the country and inaugurating great public works, building canals and helping railways: yet in all this they had been opposed by the Liberals. There had been a great cry of corruption by the Liberals, who, however, neglected to look at home. He, as a working man and a farmer among them, asked them to send him to Ottawa to represent them. He had lived a long time among them and thought he understood their wants well, for he was in touch with their interests. (Applause.) For the present he would make way for Senator McInnes so as to allow him to present the Liberal side of the question.

Senator McInnes being given half an hour to speak, complained that he would only be getting warmed up in half an hour. He noticed that Mr. Haggart had not mentioned the school question. (Voices, "O, never mind the school question.")

Mr. Haggart—I have not yet finished and will deal with the school question later.

Amid many cries of dissent Senator McInnes said that the government had misled the people on that subject. The Senator then took up the trade question and argued that the Conservative government had gone down on their knees to the Americans to renew the reciprocity treaty in force before 1866. He next proceeded to abuse Sir Charles Tupper, saying it was a disgrace that he should be leading the government of Canada. He reiterated the stock saying of the opposition that the C.P.R. had the government by the throat and so had the manufacturers, and that the Liberal-Conservatives were always ready to sacrifice the poor farmer, and were his "avowed and concealed enemy." He proceeded in this strain for some time, but finally acknowledged that it was impossible to have free trade in Canada—in fact it was perfectly absurd. He next predicted that the Liberals would come into power on the 23rd and, amid loud laughter and cries of "No, no," tried to make them think that the opposition would poll twice as many votes as the two Liberal-Conservative candidates. He went on to say he would do his best to oppose the National Policy as long as he was able, and would try to eliminate it from the statute book. After saying that it would be a disgrace if the industries of Canada could not compete with those of the United States on their own merits, he turned round and said he only meant that manufactures should be free, but that the farmers should be protected. The Canadian farmers had twice as much to ship as those of the United States. (Voices—"Not here.") He meant on the other side of the Rockies, he hastened to say. Duties were to be taken off the products of the Eastern farmer if the Liberals came into power, but the British Columbia farmers were to be protected. He repeated his objection to the subsidy paid by the Dominion to afford British Columbia steamship communication with Australia. Here the Senator discovered that he had fully taken up his half hour, and amid much laughter announced that he had not been able to deal with the school question.

Mr. Haggart in closing the discussion said Senator McInnes had spoken for half an hour and yet had said nothing. He proceeded to deal with the Senator's speech, quoting facts and figures which utterly destroyed the Senator's contentions. He showed how the Liberals had increased the public debt during their short time in power, and without any great public works to show for it. (A Voice, "Yes, and were only going to give us a wagon road through the Rockies").

Mr. Haggart quoted from Mr. Laurier's speech at Newmarket to show that the Liberal leader had said that when he got into power his aim was to sweep away protection so that not a vestige of it would remain. (A voice, "That's the Grit policy." Laughter.) Mr. Haggart continued that they all knew his ideas on the school question as laid down in his election address. He was not in favor of separate schools as they knew. He closed his remarks by saying that if elected he would always be at the service of the district, and would be ready to consult with them on matters relating to their local interests. (Applause.)

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Mr. Haggart speaks at Sooke to-night.

AT TOLMIE SCHOOLHOUSE.

A Farming District Whose Electors Want No Fooling With Free Trade.

The electors of the Tolmie Estate and its neighborhood had a good meeting last evening, in the school house, to hear addresses from the Liberal-Conservative candidates and their supporters. Mr. Wm. Graham was the chairman. He first called upon the venerable favorite Hon. Dr. Helmcken, who gave an interesting address on the lines of the advice he has at other meetings tendered to his friends the farmers of the district. He asked the audience of farmers to consider what would become of their industry without protection, and since there is but one answer they could give he confidently counted upon their votes being recorded for Col. Prior and Mr. Earle.

Mr. Thomas Earle followed, dealing more particularly with the tariff question, for like Dr. Helmcken he said he regarded this as the vital issue at present.

Hon. E. G. Prior referred to the contemptible misrepresentation of the Liberal-Conservative candidates daily indulged in by the Times, mentioning particularly the British Pacific editorial efforts in its edition of yesterday. He thought the publishers of that paper must be hard up for arguments when they have to resort to abusive epithets, and apply the term "liar" to everyone whose ideas do not correspond with their own. He noticed, too, that he was being attacked in a series of anonymous letters in that newspaper, and he wished to say that he did not for a moment believe that the signatures to those letters truthfully describe the writers.

Mr. J. W. Carey was next called upon, and again delivered a rousing address, interesting and to the point, showing how hollow are the superior pretensions of the Liberals, and the danger to which their tariff policy would expose the country. He thought it would be utter folly to give them any encouragement from this constituency.

Mr. Russell followed, closing the programme with a timely speech on the advantages of British connection and its development by means of preferential trade, and pointing out that Canadians have a duty to Canada also—to protect the industries of this Dominion.

Sir Charles holds a demonstration on Friday night and in Hamilton on Saturday. His meetings to-day at Brampton, Guelph and Berlin were all crowded and enthusiastic.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Some Improvement Noticed in General Business—Potatoes and Eggs Rising in Value.

Notwithstanding the proximity of the elections retailers report business better this week than for several previous weeks, the special animation being found in the provision stores. Within the last few days the Cowichan creamery butter has made its appearance in the market, the quantity being as yet very limited, but the quality being spoken of very favorably by merchants and consumers. The first lot was readily disposed of at 25 cents per pound. Potatoes are advancing rapidly in price, and some of the best now sell at $1 per sack. Eggs have also advanced a little, scarcity of the fresh product being reported in some quarters. In the fruit market there will probably be an all-round reduction in prices this week. Strawberries, gooseberries and apricots are becoming more plentiful, and consequently depreciating in value. Merchants find it a little hard to obtain a good supply of cherries, owing, seemingly, to a shortage in the California crop. Several of their orders have only been half filled, and it is seldom that they are satisfactorily attended to.

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